

The Three Sneezes

AS TOLD BY AUNT GERTIE.
Chapter I.
Once upon a time there was a brave-looking, don't-care, young fellow named Billy McDaniel, whose chief delight was to sit in the shade and drink till he was foolish.
He would do anything and say anything and go anywhere for something to drink!
It happened that one cold, frosty night just after Christmas, when the moon was very round, and the hearth frost very white, this Billy McDaniel found himself homeward bound, without his customary drink to keep him warm.
"Oh, if I could only have a drop of liquor to drive away this freezing cold, I would not care who gave it to me, where I had to go for it or what I had to pay for it," he rashly shouted in the still air.
No sooner had he said this than a very, very small man appeared before him, wonderfully dressed in a strange-looking coat all trimmed with gold laces and buttons. He wore a three-cornered hat and slippers, ornamented with immense buckles!
"So you would like something to drink?" queried the little man, looking mischievously up into the startled face of Billy.
"Don't wish again. You shall have it. Here!"
Suiting the action to the word, he

produced a brim-full jug of foaming beer, which Billy eagerly grabbed and drank.
"Now open your purse and pay me like a gentleman," said the little man.
"Haw, haw, I haven't any money for you. Run along," said Billy. You see, he knew the little man was a fairy or an elf, but he thought he could put off in this way, inasmuch as he had had his wish.
"Not so fast," said the little man, very angrily. "You have had your wish. Now you must pay. I shall make you my servant and you must follow me for seven years. If you are a good servant I will be kind to you."
Billy looked frightened and tried to get away. He was sorry for what he had said. But it was too late.
"Come on," said the little man, sharply. "This way."
All that night they walked and walked over cornfields and through forests. Billy got dreadfully tired, but he had to keep on. The next morning the little man, with the gold lace, told him he might go home if he would be sure and meet him again the following night at the cornfield.
Billy went home and came back the next night. He seemed to be under a spell. What do you think the little man made him do then?
(To be continued.)

TRIES SUICIDE IN CITY PATROL

Louis Kovacs Pulls a Razor While on Way to Police Station But Is Disarmed.

Louis Kovacs, 120 Elm st., was brought to the police station Friday night charged with intoxication and having threatened his family. This is not an unusual thing for Kovacs he having been locked up previously on the same charge.

But Friday night Kovacs thought he would pull off something unusual and out of the ordinary. So when he thought the officers were not looking while he was about to be taken from the patrol, he pulled a razor. With a quick motion he brought it to his throat and was about to sever his jugular vein. However, Officer Moore was looking, contrary to Kovacs' belief and he caught the would-be suicide's arm before serious damage was done. He managed only to inflict a cut an inch long and barely through the skin.

The razor was taken from him and he was dumped out and hauled before Sgt. Shock and promptly booked and locked up.

Kovacs is 43 years old.

EVELYN THAW BANKRUPT

Lists Her Assets at \$250 and Liabilities at \$8,054.

NEW YORK, Aug. 2.—Evelyn Nesbit Thaw, Harry K. Thaw's wife, filed a voluntary petition in bankruptcy in the federal district court here Friday. Her liabilities, she schedules at \$8,054; her assets at \$250, represented by household furniture. Her chief creditors are a woman's tailoring establishment to whom she owes \$3,000 for gowns and a firm of silversmiths who recently obtained a judgment of \$2,569 against her.

WATERWAY FROM THE LAKES TO THE GULF

Canal From Chicago to LaSalle, Ill., Will be Used in Transportation.

CHICAGO, Aug. 2.—The first regular waterway service between the Great Lakes and the Gulf of Mexico will be inaugurated before Sept. 1, according to the plans announced Friday of a Chicago transportation company. The proposed service will be for both passenger and freight.

The plans of the company provide for transporting freight and passengers from Chicago to LaSalle, Ill., by barges, round through the drainage canal and the Illinois and Michigan canal.

At LaSalle a transfer will be made from the barges to steamers which will continue down the Illinois and Mississippi river to New Orleans.

HOLD A PICNIC TODAY

Warren Center camp, No. 79, W. O. W., of Lydick, and No. 77, South Bend, are holding their fifth annual picnic at Chain lakes Saturday. Dan Tyle and W. E. Cady will speak. Baseball, field sports and music along with a big crowd should make the affair a big success.

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Wednesday Evening—Linden School.
Thursday Evening — Elder School.
Friday Evening—River Park School.
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HAVE TRACE OF MEN WANTED FOR MURDER

CHICAGO, Aug. 2.—Paul Pakin, a Turk, and Leo White, a Negro, for whom the police are searching in connection with the murder of Benjie Holstein, 14, in Morgan Park, Ill., were companions, and fled from Morgan Park a day before the body of the boy was discovered, according to information given to the police by Mrs. John Johnson Friday.
The woman said that White and Pakin came to her house Wednesday and inquired for her husband. White said that he and Pakin were going to work with a paving gang in Gary, Ind., and they wanted Johnson to go with them.
"White and Pakin were friends," said Mrs. Johnson to the police. "They appeared very excited."
Detectives were sent to Gary in search of the men.

Goodness of Heart Shines Forth in the Countenance, Modesty and Sweetness, Attributes of Queenly Character.

To be chosen Queen of the Children's Carnival on Wednesday, Aug. 6th, at SPRINGBROOK PARK, does not mean that the young lady be imperious, haughty or commanding. It means that she be gentle, modest and sweet. It signifies a natural grace, manner and a kindly disposition and a regard for the feeling of others. It means a sweetness and light that shines out from her countenance, and that radiates from her personality. Just as the light is reflected from the diamond. There is this difference, however, the diamond borrows its light, while hers originates within herself. The highest beauty of a rose lies not in sepals nor in the tints of its petals, but in the perfume of its gracious depths. So the highest beauty of any queen lies in the goodness of her heart. Then she will be modest and sweet, and everything about her personality will suggest a Queenly Girl. Of course the judges will have a difficult task in selecting the Queen, because there are so many Queenly Girls in South Bend and Mishawaka. Twenty girls in the parade will receive Gold Neck Chains with Locketts and Silver Coin Purse. These prizes are awarded independently of those given to the Queen and her Maids.

If you wish to enter the parade, drop a postal to Mr. Bailey, Manager Springbrook Park, with your name and address.—Advertisement.

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They will tell of those stupendous economies which will be the talk of the town. Every day means much to us. Hundreds of new and relowered bargains will be placed on sale for next week. Many will be advertised, while scores of the best will be "picked up" by the masses who have continually crowded our store since this greatest of all sales—Robertson Expansion Sale—has been inaugurated. Don't fail to attend next week.

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FIRE DOES HEAVY DAMAGE AT OLNEY

Four Business Houses Are Destroyed and Loss is Placed at \$27,000.

OLNEY, Ill., Aug. 2.—Fire of unknown origin Friday destroyed four of the principal business houses of Olney and caused a loss of \$127,000. Insurance amounting to \$70,000 was carried. The flames were not gotten under control until hose was obtained from Vincennes.

The following stores were burned: Gaffney drug store, loss \$35,000, insurance \$17,500; Horral hardware store, loss \$37,500, insurance \$22,500; Morris dry goods store, loss \$28,000, insurance \$16,000; Bishop confectionery, loss \$3,500, no insurance; Shaw building, loss \$7,000; Zebree building in which were located United States Express and Western Union telegraph offices, loss \$5,000, insurance \$2,500.

A slight explosion is thought to have started the fire.

EMANCIPATION DAY CELEBRATED HERE

Negroes of South Bend, Elkhart, Michigan City and Gary, Ind., Benton Harbor, Cassopolis and Dowagiac, Mich., celebrated Emancipation day at Springbrook park Friday. Field sports and two baseball games were included in the events of the day. Speeches were delivered by J. H. Williams of Washington, Ind., and by D. W. Cain. In the evening a ball was given at Place hall.

The committee in charge was composed of William Manning, C. Mathews, L. L. Roberts, G. A. Bartner, M. Milan, E. A. Clark and E. S. Findley.

KNIGHTS GO TO LAKE

Joint Celebration to be Held by Two Cities.

South Bend and Laporte Knights of Columbus and their families are holding an outing at Smith's hotel, Hudson lake, on Saturday. An interesting program of athletic events is scheduled to begin at 2 o'clock and will continue until supper is served, after which a dance will be given. Handsome prizes will be awarded to the

winners of the several events and will be donated by prominent business men. Cars will leave the South Shore lines at 8:30, 10:35 and 11 o'clock, and it is expected that a large crowd will attend.

BOY IS KILLED.

LAPORTE, Aug. 2.—Christopher Quinn, aged eight, fell under the wheels of a wagon near Mill Creek Friday and was instantly killed. His skull was crushed. The boy's father was killed in a runaway accident about a year ago.

NEFF HEADS THE BOARD

New High School Will be Ready by September 8.

Joseph E. Neff, formerly secretary of the city school board, was Friday afternoon elected president at a meeting of the board. George A. Knoblock was elected treasurer, while Arthur L. Hubbard, the new member of the board, was elected secretary. Mr. Knoblock is retiring president.

According to statements made Friday by contractors and architects the new high school building will be ready for occupancy Sept. 8. Contracts called for a completion of the building by Aug. 1. For each day overtime a forfeiture of \$25 is due on the general contract and \$10 on sub-contracts.

DISMISS CHARGE.

STAMFORD, Conn., Aug. 2.—The charge of manslaughter against Charles J. Doherty, engineer of the Springfield express on the New Haven road, which caused the wreck here on June 12, resulting in the death of six persons, was dismissed Friday.

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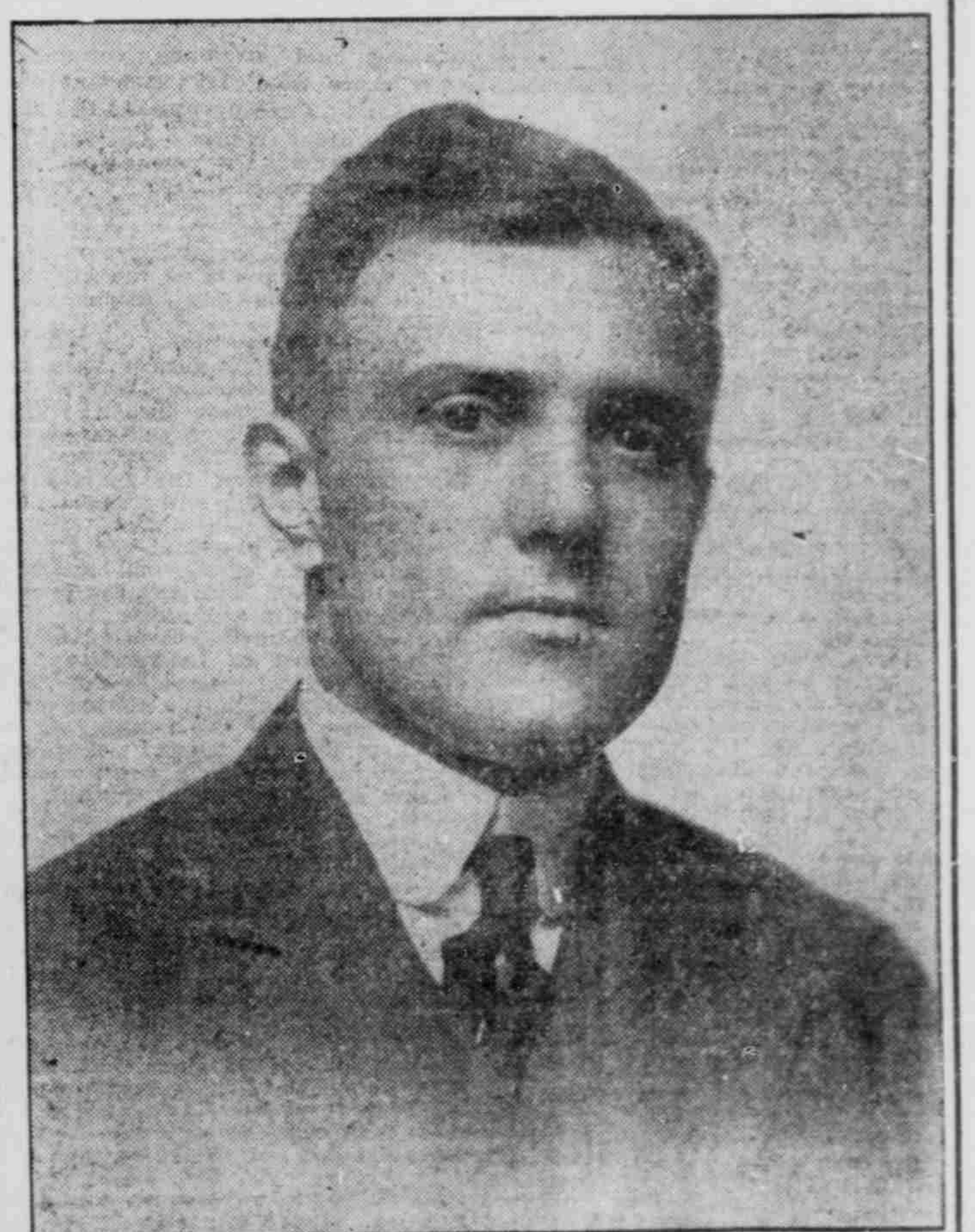


Frank Mayr, Jr.

Candidate for Councilman-at-Large subject to democratic primary, Aug. 6, 1913,

Frank Mayr, Jr., a native of South Bend, a democrat whose father, grand-father and great grand-father were democrats, and whose education and business experience entitles him to the consideration of every citizen, solicits your support at the primary. He is pledged to do his share in giving South Bend a clean business administration.

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